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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wednesday's Daily.

The weather tomorrow is promised cooler.

The Regulator brought up another piece power from Portland last night.

Five of the chinamen who were arrested yesterday have been released, as there is no evidence against any but the two now in jail.

Three hobos lined the police rail this morning. The recorder fined them the usual amount. Two of three paid and the third went to jail.

Mr. Lemke is able to be again on the reefs after a tussle with the contents of a corrosive sublimate bottle. He still shows the effects of his sickness.

Lee Get, alias Harry, the Chinaman accused of doing the stabbing Monday morning, was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Davis and plead not guilty.

There was no action taken last night at the meeting of claimants against the railroad company. The matter was informally discussed, but final action deferred.

A patent was filed with the county clerk from the United States to Charles F. Stoughton, conveying $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 7, in tp 1 s. r 15 e, containing 119 29-100 acres.

All boys from 12 to 21 years of age who want the military drills under Capt. Levi Christman, are requested to be at the Christian church Friday at 8 p. m. The boys' brigade will be organized.

Teams are engaged in hauling wood away from the ground, which the new warehouse dock is to occupy. There is a great deal of cordwood on the beach, much of which it will be necessary to move.

The fruit growers are busy today loading a car for shipment to Chicago. The cargo will consist exclusively of pears, about 600 boxes being necessary to fill the car. The shipment will go east on the night train and will be rushed to its destination without delay.

Little Genevieve Fish entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon with a very pleasant party. The occasion was the 6th anniversary of the young hostess' birthday and the occasion will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be invited.

Fish Commissioner McGuire came up from Portland today to make a tour of the fishing grounds in his official capacity. Mr. McGuire has a difficult position to fill, as no sooner is his back turned than complaints are filed, charging some one with breaking a fishing law.

A correction was handed THE CHRONICLE this afternoon too late for publication, regarding some of the circumstances of Mr. Taylor's arrest, and will appear later. THE CHRONICLE is always glad to publish both sides of a question, and if wrong has been done, make amends.

The engine for the flying machine, which is to bring to Goldendale fame and to some of its citizens fortune, came up on the Regulator last night and will be shipped to Goldendale tomorrow. A test of the engine's ability will be made in the flouring mills. Great expectations are had of Mr. Parrott's invention.

Mr. Fred Pundt has purchased from the Ladd estate lot 5 in block 3, being the property on the south-east corner of Main and Court streets. The land was the only part sold as the house had been built upon leased ground. The price paid was \$2,200, which considering the location and general value of property in The Dalles cannot be considered a high figure.

Wasco county refuses to be entrapped by any place in producing from the soil. Mr. W. H. Dufur was in town today and had with him some acorns which measured over three inches in circumference. They were gathered by his young son and there is a whole tree full like them. Mr. Dufur thinks of propagating the large variety and having an acorn orchard. Were these specimens sent to the Portland exposition, it is safe to say, they would be decorated with a first premium.

Some time ago several of our prominent citizens ordered some suits of clothing from an itinerant agent, who happened in the town. One of the considerations was the payment in advance of \$1.50, which the purchasers did. Weeks have passed by and still our esteemed friends are wearing their old clothes. This morning one of them called another up on the telephone and informed him that investigation had shown the peddler was a fake and the

persuasive agent was just so much ahead of the bright business men who made the bargain.

The boys, who are practicing for the loose tournament, changed their practice grounds last night and ran on Second street. The sidewalks were filled with spectators watching the boys make the run and attach the hose. Signals are given by pistol shot to turn on and off the water. The boys are working splendidly together and obey the signals promptly. When the racing cart arrives practicing will be done all the harder. Unless the teams from other places are very careful, The Dalles boys will carry away the laurels.

Monday was the fifty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargeant, which took place in Lowell, Massachusetts, August 19, 1838. During their recent trip in the East, which was another honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant visited the old house in Lowell where the words were said that started them on life's journey together. They have passed through its vicissitudes and pleasures, tasted its joys and sorrows together, and have come to its later years with hearts as young as on that August day fifty-seven years ago. The young friends of Mr. Sargeant have promised that if he will invite them to the diamond anniversary, at the next church fair which comes around they will vote him the most popular man in town.

Mr. Brooks brought with him from Newport some beautiful specimens of agate rock. They are found in great profusion along the seashore and diligent hunters can pick up some lovely stones, which, when polished, take on a rich lustre. Among the specimens was a water agate which will cause admiration from all beholders. Inside of a hard, white rock, easily transparent, can be seen a drop of water in a groove about twice the length of the water drop. The stone can be turned till the water flows to and fro in its narrow walls like in a carpenter's level. The age of the agate is beyond calculation and the imprisoned drop remains from a time far beyond human ken. Professor Condon, Oregon's famous geologist, has expressed an opinion that the coast upon which we live is older than the continent of Europe. It would be quite a temptation to break open the agate and see how a drop of water thousands of years old would taste.

Thursday's Daily

The new hose cart arrived from the East this afternoon.

The weather report for tomorrow, says fair and stationary.

The Regulator was loaded full of freight last night. Besides over 150 sheep, there was a large consignment of stoves and a heavy cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The friends of Mrs. E. B. Dufur will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recently severe illness of over three weeks duration. She will soon be able to return to the city.

The first pile for the new warehouse of the D. P. & A. N. Co., was driven yesterday afternoon. The driver has been working hard all day and nearly an entire row of piling has been placed in position. From now on the work will be pushed vigorously.

Mr. Wm. Weggenman and family wishes to thank those who so kindly assisted in their hour of need. Especially grateful are they to Daniel Maloney, Harry Liebe and Rudolph Frank for their efforts to get word to Mr. Weggenman, at High Prairie, of his wife's death.

Several wagon loads of wheat were brought from Klickitat county yesterday and sold to the Diamond mill for 45 cents a bushel. The market can be expected to open in a few days as soon as the new wheat arrives in quantities sufficiently large to make competition among the buyers.

Konrad Abelard was arrested last night for fast riding. Mounted on a black horse he rode up and down Second street as fast as the animal could go. Yesterday morning he was fined \$30 for being disorderly. Upon condition that he would immediately leave the town, he was allowed to go.

A huge threshing machine came up last night on the Regulator, billed to Mays & Crowe. The thresher was one of the largest ever shipped into Eastern Oregon and the biggest that ever came by boat. The Dalles City was compelled to land at the foot of Washington street to take on the machine, as it was too large to go in the dock.

A camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson and their families started for Glenwood, Wash., this morning. They went as far as Lyle on the Regulator, from which place they will drive to Glenwood. They expect to remain until September 1st, and take with them a large wagon packed full of camping utensils.

Capt. John W. Lewis has received notice that he has been selected an honorary aide de camp on the staff of the department commander of Kentucky. It is quite a compliment to the captain, as the selection was made without his knowledge. The next national encampment will be held at Louisville, Kentucky, Sept. 9th to 14th. The first post in that state was organized in 1833. The members increases from 400

in '83 to 9,815 in 1893. This was the high water mark and the next year the membership fell to 6,567 and the following year to 5,703. These figures tell the story of how the old soldiers are marching to final orders.

The officers and passengers on the Regulator saw an unusual sight at Lyle landing yesterday. An immense army of crows had come down the valley and lighted upon the sand beach and trees along the shore till the appearance of the land was black. There seemed to be thousands and thousands of the carions. They were evidently holding a convention of some sort.

Mr. W. H. Butts has been appointed deputy fish and game protector and will receive his commission as soon as it can be made out and forwarded. Mr. Butts was strongly recommended for the position to Mr. McGuire, the fish commissioner who was in town this morning, with the result that Mr. McGuire became convinced of Mr. Butts' fitness and tendered him the appointment. Mr. Butts' friends will be pleased at his selection.

The Chinaman, Lee Ching, who is accused of assisting in the murder Tuesday morning, has been removed from the county to the city jail. He and Lee Git, the other one implicated, were talking too much to each other and as Ching has already made damaging statements against Lee Git, it was thought best to remove them so no patching up could be done.

The board of school directors, through Clerk Jacobson, paid today all warrants outstanding against the district. The warrants amounted to \$2741.36. This will distribute quite a sum of money among the holders, and make a good deal of idle capital, which will have to seek other investments. The Dalles public schools are in good financial condition, and taken altogether cannot be surpassed, and we doubt equaled by any other city in the state.

A car loaded with pears started for Chicago at an early hour this morning. It was not loaded in time to catch the passenger train and will be rushed through fast freight. Following are the names of the shippers and the number of boxes consigned: Frank Taylor, 95 boxes of pears, 43 crates Columbia plums; A J Linton, 13 crates Columbia plums, 20 boxes of pears; D Creighton, 25 boxes of pears; A S Bennett, 40 crates of plums, 62 boxes of pears; C T Rawson, 40 boxes of pears; R Cooper, 40 boxes of pears, 20 crates of plums. Alma Taylor, 6 boxes of pears, 5 crates of plums; Jos Stadelman, 129 boxes of plums, 6 boxes of pears; A Secler, 40 boxes of plums; J W Overbaugh, White Salmon, 5 crates of plums; A H Jewett, White Salmon, 59 boxes of plums; A Root, 30 boxes of pears; L J Davenport, 16 boxes of pears.

Friday's Daily

The Regulator had a shipment of horses on her downward trip this morning.

Seventy-six boxes of peaches were shipped from Seufert's to Portland this morning.

A valuable horse belonging to Robt. Teague, the expressman, died yesterday afternoon.

A house belonging to Mr. Skibbe is being moved down Second street today. It will be placed next to the brick hotel.

Seven cars of cattle, purchased by Monroe Grimes for the meat packing establishment at Troutdale, were shipped from The Dalles this morning.

Last Tuesday, at the farm of Mr. Southwell, there were united in marriage, Miss Anna Southwell and Mr. Henry Hook of Lyle, Wash. Rev. A. Horn performed the ceremony.

The favorite lounging place for those not very industriously inclined is along the incline leading to the Regulator dock. The pile driver and workmen building the foundation for the new warehouse provide objects of interest.

Fifty-three hundred pounds of fruit were shipped from The Dalles to Portland on a freight train this morning. The shipment comprised different varieties of small and large fruits. Fifty-two crates of cantaloupes were in the consignment.

Mrs. Fawcett, who is awaiting the grand jury and at present out on bonds, was arrested yesterday at Cascade Locks and brought to The Dalles by Constable Trans. Mrs. Fawcett's bonds are only \$50, but her bondsmen feared lest she was thinking of leaving them and for this reason had her brought back.

Mr. A. McCully, engineer of the Regulator, has received a specimen of some hops grown on his farm in the Willamette valley. The hops are of fine growth and clean, being free from any annoying insects. If the remainder of the hop crops in Willamette valley is on a par with this specimen, the yield this year will be a fruitful one.

Some Chinamen in the city believing that the murder of Tuesday was due to a highbinder feud, have given the officers the names of four celestials who are charged with being highbinders and of having no regular livelihood, other than what they obtain by bull-dozing and nefarious methods. The officers have given them notice to leave the town.

Hon. E. O. McCoy and family of Grants will remove to The Dalles after the first of September and make their future residence here. Mr. McCoy has

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rented a house on the hill, and will place his children in school. The educational advantages of The Dalles are becoming widely known, and are accountable for drawing many people to become residents of the city.

Balfie Johnson, who for several years has been the Western Union operator in The Dalles, has been promoted and given the telegraph office in Astoria. Mr. Johnson is now absent on his vacation, but will return Sunday and make preparations for leaving permanently. He has made many friends by his courteous behavior while in The Dalles, and their best wishes will follow him for success in his new position.

Mr. R. H. Lonsdale has retired from the position he has occupied for many years in the mercantile house of A. M. Williams & Co. Mr. Lonsdale is an unusually good book-keeper and a very popular young man. His friends, and they include all who know him, hope that he will remain in The Dalles, where he has made his home for the last eight years. He will be succeeded in his position by Mr. H. W. French, who is very favorably known in The Dalles.

The racing cart, which arrived yesterday, causes much admiration in firemen's circles. The cart is built very strong and gaily painted, so it cannot help attracting much attention in the Vancouver tournament. From the inspection the boys have made, they are well satisfied with the purchase, and consider the money well spent. The team was practicing last night on Second street in the presence of many witnesses. They covered the ground in very quick time, and showed great facility in making the proper connections.

The warehouses are gradually being filled with wheat. The receipts are growing larger every day. The Wasco warehouse now contains 1500 sacks, 500 of which have already been sold. The other 1000 are held till the market begins after the first of next month. The nominal price of wheat is now 45 cents, but unless all signs fail it will be advanced in a short time. Forty-five sacks of new wheat were received from Sherman county at Moody's warehouse today. The berry this year is very plump and the results of the acreage planted is better proportionally than usual.

A very important deed was sent to the county clerk this morning to be recorded. The grantors are S. T. Bryant, C. A. Bryant, W. L. Bryant and Walter L. Bryant and the grantee is the Stachys Mining Co. The deed conveys the property, near Mosier, upon which is situated the silica mines, mention of which was made in THE CHRONICLE some time ago. The consideration amounts to nearly \$500, but the cost of developing will be large. This enterprise means a great deal to the people of Mosier as well as Wasco county and shows how varied are our resources and that their development is but begun.

Four casks of catfish, addressed to E. R. Cary, Prineville, passed through the Pacific Express office today. They were from the F. C. Barnes fish establishment, Portland. The fish were in common butter casks, filled with water and an opening at the top, covered with wire gauze, to allow air to reach the occupants inside. It is said the owner intends stocking some of the Crook county creeks with this variety, but the wisdom of such procedure was doubted by the group of scientific fishermen which stood around looking at the fish this morning. Catfish are very repulsive looking and

are apt to drive away the better kinds of fish when placed in the same streams. The propagation of the German carp is considered a mistake by many people, and it is thought the planting of the catfish will have the same result.

Some Fine Looking Sheep.

Last night the steamer brought to The Dalles seventy-six fine looking bucks for Mr. Charles Hilton. The animals were taken to Saltmarsh's feed yard, where they were visited by a number of spectators. Mr. Hilton purchased the sheep from J. H. Glide, an extensive stock raiser of California, who has given the closest attention for many years to stock breeding. The animals are crosses between French merino bucks and Spanish ewes and combine the thick long staple of the latter with the large size of the French merino. The horns are very long and colored black. The coloring comes from the tar weed, which grows extensively in the grazing lands of California and issues a sort of tar, which colors everything with which it comes in contact. In the band, which a CHRONICLE reporter visited this morning, there was one which excited especial interest. It was a fine, large French merino, as large as a good sized bear and bearing a very heavy fleece. These animals sell for between \$100 and \$250. Mr. Hilton will take his flock to Dufur for feeding in a clover field there and will then transport them to his Gilliam county ranch. Mr. Cotter also brought up by the Regulator last night, eighty bucks from the same band as Mr. Hilton. The animals all stood the trip from California remarkably well and are now in prime condition. This venture will be watched with a great deal of interest by the stock growers of Eastern Oregon, and the influence of the new breed will undoubtedly be felt in producing larger sheep with longer staples of wool.

Attempted Jail Break.

Last night about 7:30 Lee Morehouse made an attempt to escape from the county jail. Jailer Fitzgerald opened the door to pass in food for the prisoners. As he did so Moorehouse, who was standing at the foot of the steps leading into the jail, grasped the door with one hand and the leg of the jailer with the other. Some of the prisoners ran up quickly, presumably to aid in the es-

cape. Jailer Fitzgerald braced himself in the doorway, and making a big effort succeeded in closing the door. This is Moorehouse's second break for liberty, both of which have been frustrated in the same way. The prisoner was introduced to the feeling of an Oregon boot, and probably nothing more will be heard of him till the grand jury meets next November. Moorehouse is confined on the charge of larceny of a horse and saddle. He evidently prefers the cold, hard world to the peaceful quiet of a county jail.

Will Find Them Homes.

Mr. J. C. Mullins, of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, came up from Portland today, bringing with him four boys, who are to be placed in Eastern Oregon homes. Cornelius Richardson, aged 13, will go to the home of R. Brookhouse; Lee McElhaney, 12 years, to Mr. Mekeynolds home; Willie Dixon, 13 years, to Henry Schadewitz, Kent, Sherman county, and Reuben Buckley, who will go to the home of George Maxwell, Gooseberry, Gilliam county. Mr. Mullins leaves tonight with his charges, and will take them each to his new home. Mr. Mullins is a very pleasant gentleman, and does a great deal of good in the work he is engaged in. The Boys and Girls Aid Society does grand work, starting many boys and girls on the right road when, from circumstances beyond their control, they were left helpless, or worse.

An important real estate transaction was consummated yesterday. Mr. Samuel Wilkerson bought from Mr. Dietzel the lot on Washington street, opposite the Joles residence. The price paid was \$950. The lot is a very sightly one, and will make a splendid building spot. Mr. Wilkerson intends building a handsome residence in the immediate future. This summer has been one of the most active in building The Dalles has ever known. New residences and buildings have been erected in every portion of town, and uniformly have been great additions to the city. The immediate future of The Dalles is as bright as the very brightest, and the best era in its history is just beginning.

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